

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America,

Plaintiff/Respondent,

vs.

ORDER

Cr. No. 95-24(1) (MJD)

Alexander Faulkner,

Defendant/Petitioner.

Petitioner is pro se.

Petitioner has moved the Court for reconsideration of this Court's Order dated December 21, 2005 denying his motion for relief pursuant to Rule 60(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Local Rule 7.1(g) provides that motions for reconsideration are prohibited except by express permission of the Court, which will be granted only upon a showing of compelling circumstances. The Court will treat Petitioner's motion for reconsideration as a request to file such a motion.

The Court has reviewed Petitioner's submission and finds no compelling circumstances upon which to grant permission to file a motion for reconsideration.

Accordingly, Petitioner's request to file a motion for reconsideration is DENIED.

Date: February 8, 2006

s / Michael J. Davis
Michael J. Davis
United States District Court